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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box PATENT APPLICATION Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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	Enclosed for filing is the utility pate	nt application of	Chi Keung I DE	and Variate I am VIII A Dr
for	A Method of Forming a Dual Intenta	as IC Cond on t	Zin Keung LDB	AND AWOK LAM KWAN
	A Method of Forming a Dual-Interfa	ce ic Card and a	Card Formed of	Such a Method .

- [] Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _____ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 10 sheet(s) of [X] formal [] informal drawing(s);
- a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 0101318.4 filed in United Kingdom on 18 January 2001;
 - [] in the declaration:
- [] a certified copy of the priority document;
- an Assignment document;
- [X] an Information Disclosure Statement;
- [X] Other: Preliminary Amendment
- [X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

[X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

- [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to 0101318.4 filed in United Kingdom on 18 January 2001; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference .--
- [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 - -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No. _ entitled _ and filed on _, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.-.



- Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

 -This application is a continuation of International Application No. _ filed on _,
 which International Application [] was [] was not published by the International
 Bureau in English on _.-.
- [X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	No. Of Claims	4 ,617	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	13	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (102) =	-0-
If multiple dependent cla	-0-				
Total Application Fee					740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
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[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee.	Issuance of a Notice to File Missing
	Parts of Application is respectfully requested.	_

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 740.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- [] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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